for the sub-divisional Town of Son-ari in Assam; and

(b) if so, whether Government has given its approval to the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. *K.* THUN-30N); (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

प्रभावशाली व्यक्तियों द्वारा भूमि का अधिक्रमण

7269. श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अनन्तराम डेरी कालोनी, सेक्टर 13, आर. के. पुरम, नई दिल्ली में कुछ प्रभावशाली व्यक्तियों ने सरकारी भूमि पर अवैध रूप से कब्जा कर लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन लोगों का ब्यौरा क्या है, जिन्होंने वहां अनधिकृत रूप से मकानों का निर्माण कराया है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका के "अतिक्रमण" विभाग ने 20 जनवरी, 1993 को इन अधिक्रमणों या अप्राधिकृत निर्माणों के संबंध में एक रिपोर्ट दर्ज कराई थी ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) क्या उपरोक्त धारा से इन अधिक्रमणों तथा अप्राधिकृत निर्माणों को हटाने के प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) : (क) से (ङ) दिल्ली नगर पालिका ने बताया है कि सेक्टर 13, आर. के. पुरम में जिस भूमि पर अनन्त राम डेरी कालोनी स्थित है, उसके बारे में अधिग्रहण कार्यवाही होने पर भी सरकार द्वारा उसका कब्जा नहीं लिया गया था, अतः उसे सरकारी भूमि नहीं कहा जा सकता। तथापि, उन्होंने सूचित किया है कि दिसम्बर 1992 में आर. के. पुरम पुलिस स्टेशन में प्राथमिकी दर्ज कराई गई थी और गैर कानूनी/अनधिकृत ढांचे आदि के निर्माण के लिए पंजाब पालिका अधिनियम 911 के तहत कार्यवाही शुरू की गई है।

Alleged reporting of cost of escalation of Sardar Sarovar Project

7270. SHRI SHANKAR. DAYAL SINGH:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWD 1UKY:
SHRI ANAN RAI DEV-SHANK1R DAVE;
SHRI 3. G. SW.3L;
SHRI PRAKASH YASH-WANT /MBEDKAR:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI K::TTA.

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be please I to state:

(a) whether as reported in a section of the Press the estimate of Sardar Sarovar Projt of have gone up-to Rs. 34,000 crores according to the World Bank;

(b) whether Government would refute such an exag oratad claim allegedly made by Wo: Id Bank; and

(c) whether it is £ fact that figures of cost escalation of Narmada Bachao Samithi are floated with a view to discouraging support to SSP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) During appraisal of the Sardar Sarovar Project in February 1&885, the World Bank and estimated the cost of' the 1'oject at Rs. 6263.97 crores. No further revision of the estimate of the Project

has been made by the World Bank. At the time of investment clearance by the Planning Commission, the total cost of the Project was estimated at Rs. 6406.04 crores as per 1987 price level. The proect cost has not been revised.

(b) and (c) Factual information about the Project are being given wide publicity within India and abroad with a view to dispel misgivings about the Project.

Hydro-Geological projects taken by! Central Ground Water Board

7271. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH. Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) have taken up any conjunctive use projects in different hydro-geological set up of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the CGWB have made any explanatory study in Amravati and Jalgaon districts of Maharashtra
and Kolar district of Karnataka; and

(d) if so, what are the details of this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Ground Water Board, under the Scheme for Conjunctive Use of Surface and Ground Water, has taken up studies in 6 basins of the country viz. (i) Sarda Sahyak Command Area (Uttar Pradesh), (ii) Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojna (Rajasthan), (hi) Mahi Kadana Canal Command (Gujarat), (iv) Hirakud Command (Orissa), (v) Tungabhadra Command (Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka) and (vi) Ghataprabha Command (Karnataka).

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Exploratory studies for artifl-cial recharge of ground water have been taken up by the Cental Ground Water Board in Orange and Banana belts of Amravati and Jalgaon districts of Maharashtra and Gauribi-danur and Mulbagal talukas of Kolar district in Karnataka.

Irrigation Potential of the country

7272. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to 3tate:

(a) what are the details of the irrigation potential of the country by the year 2010 A.D.;

(b) what are the targets fixed and achieved in respect of each major project during eacn year of the Eighth Five Year Plan period, State-wise;and

(c) what steps have so far been taken for achieving the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The likely irrigation potential through major and medium and minor irrigation shemes at the end of Eighth Plan (1992-97) will be around 96.88 million hectares. No further targets have yet been fixed.

(b) A statement showing State-wise targets of additional irrigation potential through major and medium and minor projects during Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97), achievements during 1992-93 and targets during 1993.94 is enclosed. *(See* below) . Project-wise break up of targets have not been prepared.

(c) Irrigation has been termed as one of the priority sector? during the Eighth Five Year Plan. The strategy to achieve the target *inter-alia* include (i) priority to comple tion of on-going major and medium